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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
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Docket Number (Optional)

First named inventor: ELI M. NOAM

Application No.: 09 / 655,520

Art Unit: 3625

Filed: 9/5/2000

Examiner: Y.C. Garg

Title: A General Packet-Based Payment and Transaction Method and System

Attention: Office of Petitions
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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 750.- (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of amended application (identify type of reply):

☒ has been filed previously on Nov 17, 2004
☐ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ _____.

☐ has been paid previously on _____
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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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☒ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☐ Other: _____

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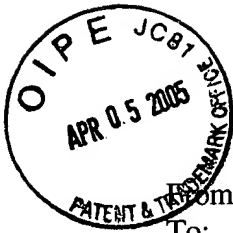
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From: Eli M. Noam
To: United States Patent and Trademark Office
Application: 09/655,520
Art Unit: 3625
Examiner: Yogesh C. Garg
Re: Unintentional delay in filing a proper reply
Date: April 4, 2005

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION:

The above-identified application became unintentionally abandoned for alleged failure to file a timely and proper reply to an action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. This delay was unintentional, since the applicant had actually filed a response on Nov 17, 2004, before the deadline of Nov 18, 2004. However, applicant mistakenly believed that he could revise his application after that date, if the USPTO found formal problems in the filing, which it did. In reality he had until November 18, 2004 to make responsive changes and revisions to his application. Applicant is filing pro se and as a small business entity, and relied on informal advice from others without being aware of changes in procedures, such as the application of the rules of 37 CFR 1.121 (c) applicable to amendments of claims after July 30, 2003. Therefore, Applicant Eli Noam respectfully petitions for revival of this application, which has originally been filed Sept 2000.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eli Noam



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